

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2217
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

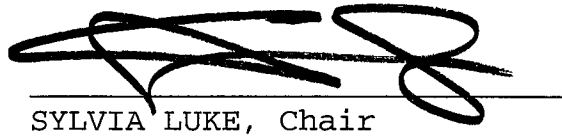
The purpose of this measure is to create a highly skilled labor workforce by allowing the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to establish working groups to identify high growth industries, workforce needs, and develop training programs. This measure also appropriates funds for this purpose.

The United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO and Hawaii Primary Care Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



HSCR 136-14

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2217, HD2		Committee Referral: EDB, LAB, FIN		Date: 2/25/2014	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)		/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)		/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.		/			
6. ING, Kaniela		/			
7. JORDAN, Jo		/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.		/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee		/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.		/			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth		/			
17. WARD, Gene		/			
TOTAL (17)		17			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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